



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT?

How about stepping up to the challenge of one of the most active field offices in the BLM: The North Dakota Field Office!

NORTH DAKOTA FIELD OFFICE ASSISTANT FIELD MANAGER - MINERALS

We are looking for a dynamic individual ready to take the reins as the North Dakota Field Office, Assistant Field Manager, Division of Mineral Resources. This fortunate individual will join and lead a highly-motivated staff of specialists dedicated to managing the ever-evolving issues regarding North Dakota federal estate and Indian Trust responsibilities. The workload pace in the North Dakota Field Office is picking up, in spite of the fact that the rest of the Bakken Play is slowing. This pace is expected to continue.

PLENTY GOING ON:

North Dakota is the second-largest oil-producing state in the nation!

This field office manages 58,000 acres of public land surface. However, it administers an immense subsurface estate: 4.1 million acres of federal and 568,000 acres of leased Indian Trust. These minerals are overlaid by agencies such as the BLM, Bureau of Indian Affairs and U.S. Forest Service as well as private lands.

The office is on track to approve over 800 Applications for Permit to Drill this year, an impressive 7,000 Sundry Notices and 600 high-priority production and environmental inspections. This office can boast over 2,700 producing oil wells, a plethora of pipeline and right-of-way projects, two active coal mines and one 2,000 acre recreation area. This office received the attention of state and national legislators who have helped boost staff and transitional housing. The office has almost doubled in size in the last couple of years to nearly 60 personnel.

YOUR MISSION- SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO ACCEPT IT:

The Assistant Field Manager serves as a member of the Field Office Leadership Team, and is responsible for providing guidance and oversight for the fluid minerals program. This leader ensures the proper review of fluid mineral applications, reviews inspection and enforcement functions, and oversees proper lease management and production accountability. The AFM for Minerals safeguards our number one asset: our people, by maintaining rigorous safety standards and plays a big role ensuring the BLM's Indian Trust responsibilities are fulfilled.

Your staff will consist of Petroleum Engineers and Technicians, Legal Instruments Examiners, Minerals Assistants, GIS Specialist and a Physical Science Technician. Two subordinate supervisors, a Supervisory Petroleum Engineering Technician, and a Supervisory Land Law Examiner, report to you. You will be responsible for all HR, EEO and safety related requirements.

We are looking for applicants qualified as a Petroleum Engineer, GS-0881, or Geologist, GS-1350.



WHERE IS DICKINSON?

Dickinson is in western North Dakota and is a gateway to Theodore Roosevelt National Park. It is also home to Dickinson State University and about 18,000 residents. Plenty of shopping, restaurants and support services adorn this rapidly-growing community. It is the midpoint between Fargo and Billings (Montana) and is located less than one hour's drive from Lake Sakakawea, the largest reservoir on the Missouri River.

For more information about Dickinson and the surrounding area go to: www.dickinsonnd.com.

The North Dakota Assistant Field Manager vacancy announcement has been posted to USA Jobs at: www.usajobs.gov/. The announcement is open until September 24, 2015.

Questions regarding this exciting opportunity should be directed to Loren Wickstrom, Field Manager, North Dakota Field Office, at 701-227-7713.

